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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: REGULATIONS ON SAMPLE SHIPMENT OF CANNED  
TUNA TO US

REF: A) SYDNEY 882, APRIL 18, 1977; B) SYDNEY 1179,  
MAY 19, 1977

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA,  
COMMERCE PASSED REFTEL A TO THE FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION FOR ACTION. NMFS TELEPHONED FDA AFTER  
RECEIPT OF REFTEL B ON MAY 24.

2. FDA LETTER, DATED MAY 25, 1977, SIGNED BY MR. HERBERT  
H. LABRASH, DIVISION OF REGULATORY GUIDANCE, FDA IS  
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GIVEN BELOW (IN SUBSTANCE):

"THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT AND THE FAIR  
PACKAGING AND LABELING ACT APPLY TO FOOD IMPORTS AND  
MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS TO LABELING RULES FOR TEST PURPOSES.  
HOWEVER, FDA TIME AND RESOURCES ARE LIMITED AND FDA  
DISTRICT OFFICES GENERALLY DO NOT CONCERN THEMSELVES

WITH SMALL SAMPLE SHIPMENTS. WE SUGGEST THAT SAMPLES  
SHIPMENTS FOR TEST PURPOSES BE CLEARLY INVOICED  
AND LABELED TO SHOW THAT FACT". HABIB

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